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TRACK 0 PLUG-IN APPROVAL MEMORANDUM, SELECTED PARCELS-GROUP D, FORMER FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Youngblood:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the document entitled "*Track 0 Plug-In Approval Memorandum, Select Parcels-Group D, Former Fort Ord, California*" dated May 5, 2006.

The Plug-In Approval Memorandum presents the rationale for designating the 10 parcels divided into four groups as Track 0 sites. These parcels are identified as E2d.3.2, E2c.4.3, L5.9.2, L20.17.2, L20.2.2, L20.2.3.1, L35.4, L4.1, L4.2 and E20c.1.3, and represent approximately 220 acres. The required documentation was completed in accordance with the Record of Decision (Final Record of Decision, No Action Regarding Ordnance-Related Investigations, Former Fort Ord, California, June 19, 2002) and further clarified by the Track 0 Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD; Army 2005b).

DTSC has reviewed and commented on previous versions of the Approval Memorandum and our concerns have been addressed regarding Munitions and Explosives of Concern. DTSC concurs that the designated areas addressed are Track 0 and require no further action regarding munitions and explosives of concern.

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Please note that should this property be considered for proposed acquisition and/or construction of school properties utilizing state funding, a separate environmental review process in compliance with California Education Code 12710 et seq. will need to be conducted and approved by DTSC.

DTSC reserves the right to address any appropriate environmental or human health related issues should additional information concerning the environmental condition of subject property become available in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Roman Racca, Remedial Project Manager, at (916) 255-6407 or via e-mail at RRacca@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Landis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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